

Email Blast for August 21



11th Sunday after Pentecost

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church

184 Sunset Hill Drive
Sunrise Beach, Missouri 65079

The Rev. Edward L. Foster, Pastor

August 21, 2022

Hearing God's Call & Responding in Love,
We Share Jesus With All!

FROM PASTOR ED

Jesus heals a woman on the Sabbath Day and is castigated by one of the religious leaders for having, illegally, done work on God's holy day. The leader of the synagogue's interpretation of the Law was too narrow, not making room for mercy, grace or love, it had no room for compassion. This text provides both promise and challenge. It does indeed proclaim God's purpose of setting us free from all the ways we are kept in bondage, while challenging us to question how we too might be reading God's will to our own advantage or worse, in ways that hurt our brothers and sisters.

CRUISE WORSHIP THIS EVENING HAS BEEN CANCELLED. We'll try again in September.

OUR 10:00 a.m. WORSHIP & WED. BIBLE STUDY ARE AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM:

To join us online, please contact the church office.

Welcome to Worship

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight. This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at all the wonderful things God is doing.

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Prelude

Arabesque No. 1, Debussy

Margo Strothmann

You are invited to use this time of musical offering to prepare for worship, to open yourself to God, our Father, his Son, Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit, present in this place.

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, abounding in steadfast love toward us, healing the sick and raising the dead, showering us with every good gift.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection

P: Just and gracious God,

C: we come to you for healing and life. Our sins hurt others and diminish us; we confess them to you. Our lives bear the scars of sin; we bring these also to you. Show us your mercy, O God. Bind up our wounds, forgive us our sins, and free us to love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

P: The apostle Paul assures us: "When we were dead in our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ, nailing the record of our sins to the cross." Jesus says to you, + "Your sins are forgiven." Be at peace, and tell everyone how much God has done for you.

C: Amen.

Call to Worship

P: Lord God, the wonders of your creation, the splendor of the heavens, the beauty of the earth, the order and richness of nature, all speak to us of your glory. The coming of your Son, the presence of your Spirit, the fellowship of the church, show us the marvel of your love. We worship and adore you, God of grace and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen

Sharing of the Peace (We share the words, "Peace be with you" with one another)

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.

Gathering Hymn

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

ELW # 628, v. 1, 2 & 5

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Liturgy Setting 4

ELW p. 147

Kyrie

L: In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C: Lord, have mercy.

L: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C: Amen.

Canticle of Praise: Glory to God in the highest

ELW p. 148

L: Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's people on earth.

**C: Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Prayer of the Day

All: O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Special Music

Arioso, J.S. Bach

Tracy Garrett

First Reading

Isaiah 58:9b-14

Bible p. 705 Old Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103:1-8 (*Congregation reads responsively*)

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—**

³who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29

Bible p. 217 New Testament

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Congregation please stand

Gospel Announcement

Pastor Ed Foster

P: The gospel according to Luke, the thirteenth chapter

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading

Luke 13:10-17

Bible p. 71 New Testament

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon

Pastor Ed Foster

Hymn of the Day

Lift High the Cross

ELW # 660, v. 1 & 3

Profession of Faith—Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit.**

**born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

On the third day he rose again;

**he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,**

and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,

the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

P: Merciful God,

C: receive our prayer.

Congregation may be seated

Reception of Offerings *Please fill out the red friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor*
Offertory *Meditation from Thais, Massenet* Margo Strothmann

Offering Prayer

Holy Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed our right, our duty and our joy...

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Congregation may be seated

Distribution

Holy Communion is the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ given with bread and wine, instituted by Christ himself for us to eat and drink. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior. Children who do not commune may come forward for a blessing. You may commune in place using a communion kit, if preferred.

Communion Hymns

Jesus, Priceless Treasure
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
Be Thou My Vision

ELW # 775

ELW # 789

ELW # 793

Post-Communion Prayer

Benediction

Announcements

Sending Hymn

On Our Way Rejoicing

ELW # 537

The Dismissal

P: Hearing God's call and responding in love,

C: we share Jesus with all!

WORSHIP LEADERS

PastorEd Foster
 Organist/Pianist Margo Strothmann
 Choir Director.....Tracy Garrett
 Handbells Director..... Katie Heaford

10:00 AM

Altar Guild..... Sheryl Boos
 Greeter/Usher..... Judy & Mike Ward
 LiturgistTracy Garrett
 Lector..... Toni Wagner
 Sound & Zoom Technician..... Michael Wagner

COMING THIS WEEK

August 21-28

Today	8:00 a.m.	Worship (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	6:00 p.m.	Evening Bible Study resumes (also on Zoom)
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Men’s Devotions & Bible Study
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (outside)
	9:00 a.m.	Fellowship (coffee & donuts)
	10:00 a.m.	Worship with Holy Communion (inside, livestreamed)

✠ *Prayer Concerns* ✠

OUR MEMBERS

Marsha Gust—health concerns
 Terri George—serious health concerns
 Don Stout—recovering from successful back surgery
 Ken Gerardy

OUR FAMILY & FRIENDS

Carla Glusing—hospitalized, pneumonia (Linda Kimberling’s sister)
 Steve Garner—hospice (friend of Boos’)
 CF Huff—health concerns (Legion)
 Marcia Robbins—serious health concerns (Susan Clark’s mother)
 Jody Ziehl—seriously injured (Diane Ziehl’s daughter)
 Michael Wright & Family—sudden loss of wife, Shelley (friend of Don & Joan Wilken)

Baby Harlow—born prematurely – up to 5 pounds, 8 ounces!

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Pam Babcock
Shirley Clark
Evelyn Clements
Mary Beth Fair
Barbara & Bob Gislason
Shirley Hamm
Jerry Hansen
Linda Harris
Bryan Hastings
Mike Holmes
Marianne Howley
Tom Howley
Linda Kimberling
Terry Miller
Steve O'Connor
Mike Page
Rev. Bill Peterson
Ron Roberts
Karen Tischnor
Ellie Torres
Bernie Wiegel
Larry Wilson

REMEMBERING THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Christopher Babcock
Eric Blomberg
Ben Brammeier
Shade Bullock
Aaron Davis
Tanner Glodt
Kristine Hubbard
Jason Ites
Jason Judge
Adam Kralina
Matt Lee
Jordan Lindeman
Glenn Maddock
Tristan Morgan
Adam Peterson
Trent Simmons

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR AUGUST 21

WELCOME TO KENT MEMORIAL Thank you for worshipping with us this morning. Communion is open to all who believe that Jesus Christ is our Savior. Personal hearing assistance devices are available in the sound room. If you are visiting for the first time or searching for a church home, please include

your address and phone number on the Red Friendship Pad and let us know. First time here? Please introduce yourself to Pastor at the end of the service.

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given by Karen & Tom Ringsdorf.

CARE CORE for August is Sheryl Boos, 573-346-9778.

ATTN. WELCA—Sunday's in-house bake sale is cancelled.

THANKS FROM THE KIDS! Hurricane Deck and I would like to thank everyone who provided extra money or school supplies for the Health Fair. We had 55 children sign in and receive school supplies for this year. Many items were left over and are there for new students in need. It takes a village! Wendy

COOKIES FOR GWOH DAY Kent will again be providing cookies for the hospital, fire stations, police and ambulance departments on Monday, September 12 in honor of 9-11. We will need at least 75 doz. cookies. Please have them to the church for God's Work Our Hands (Sept. 11) so they can be packaged. Sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board.

"GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS." SEPTEMBER 11 "God's Work. Our Hands." is Sunday, Sept. 11th. The sign-up sheets are up on the bulletin board. Please sign up ASAP so that plans can be made. We will be doing Leadership Notebooks for Hurricane Deck, Yard Work for the City of Laurie, Power washing at CFC, and here at Kent, boxing /plating up cookies, and counting Best Choice UPC's.

SHIRLEY HAMM IS HAVING A BIRTHDAY Shirley Hamm, who resides at Arrowhead Senior Living, is having a birthday on Sept. 4. There are 2 cards in the Fellowship Hall to sign or if you would like to send a card on your own her address is:

Arrowhead Senior Living
6100 Arrowhead Drive
Room 228
Osage Beach, MO 65065

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS PLASTIC GROCERY BAGS CFC is putting out a little plea for plastic bags, the kind you get from stores. We are running low, and soon we'll be having our bag sales. Thank you, Karen Mellody

BINGO! ANNUAL COMMUNITY FUNDRAISER ON SEPTEMBER 9 at 5:30 p.m. Join us for card bingo, food and fun! There will be a Silent Auction, gasoline gift certificates, a 50/50 raffle and lots more to win. You're invited to bring an hors d'oeuvre to share; sign up to donate a new or "like new" item—bakery items—perform a service for someone—host a dinner, etc.; and come and enjoy! Tickets are \$10 and will be sold between services beginning August 14.

EVENING BIBLE STUDY will resume on Wednesday, August 24 at 6pm. The study will be live-streamed on Zoom, as well. Contact the office if you need the link.

PICTURE-TAKING TIME If you haven't had your picture taken, please call the church office to schedule a time, 573-374-5267. We have openings on Sunday, August 21 between services (9am-9:30am).

HELP NEEDED AT CFC HELP is needed at Community for Christ on Tues. Sept. 6, Thur. Sept. 8 and at. Sept. 10. please sign up. We need 3 to 4 helpers for retail in addition to the men working downstairs. The CFC annual \$3 bag sale on clothing will be in effect, lots of customers are expected. Thanks to all that have volunteered and to those who want to try for the first time. Again, please sign up! An enjoyable time will be had by all! See Jim Mellody or Chuck Wanamaker if you have questions.

COMMUNITY FOR CHRIST NEEDS:

Cereal
Peanut butter & jelly
Catsup, mustard, mayo, salad dressing
Canned fruit & veggies (*spinach, lima beans, carrots, sauerkraut, beets*)
Canned meat, Chef Boy-R-Dee canned items
Cake mixes & frosting (kids have birthdays)

Boxed potatoes of any kind
Taco & chili seasoning
Pork & beans
Refried beans
Rice flavored packets of any kind, Brown rice
Spaghetti &/or soup type noodles
Mac & Cheese

Hygiene & Cleaning Items:

Deodorant (men & women), Men's body wash, Toilet paper, Paper towels, Cleaning items for kitchen, floors & bathrooms

Items currently NOT needed: Elbow macaroni, Canned soup, Canned corn or green beans